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In re Application of Tarabichi	:	
Application No. 10/626,407	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: July 24, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 8696-1	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed May 1, 2006, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 25, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. The above-identified application became abandoned on January 26, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 5, 2006.

Petitioner has established non-receipt of the Office action.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

Petitioner submitted \$400 for the petition fee. A petition fee is not required for a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181. Therefore, the \$400 has been credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Technology Center Art Unit 3736 will be informed of the instant decision. Thereafter, the Technology Center's technical support staff will mail a new copy of the non-final Office action. The time period for responding to the new Office action will be set to run from the mailing date of the new Office action.

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